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7.	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
8.	FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
9.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. SA CR 03-25(B)AHS		
10.	Plaintiff, DEFENDANT'S SENTENCING		
11.	POSITION RELATED TO RE- SENTENCING; 18 U.S.C. § 3553		
12.	JAMES DAVIS BENNETT,) AND 18 U.S.C. § 3742		
13.	Defendant.		
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15.	September 10, 2010, The United States Court of Appeals		
16.	for the Ninth Circuit vacated Defendant's Equicredit convict-		
17.	ions in counts 8-10 and remanded for resentencing.		
18.	In 2005 the Supreme Court decided United States v. Booker,		
19.	543 U.S. 220. In <u>Booker</u> , the Court held that the imposition of		
20.	an enhanced sentence under the federal sentencing guidelines		
21.	based on the sentencing judge's determination of a fact (other		
22.	than a prior conviction) that was not found by the jury or		
23.	admitted by the defendant violated the Sixth Amendment.		
24.	This filing will prove that a) the indictment, convict-		
25.	ions, and sentencing were obtained through fraud; b) assuming		
26	arguendo that fraud was not used to procure the indictment,		
27.	convictions, and sentencing Defendant's justifiable incarcer-		
28.	ation-consistent with the Sixth Amendment and <u>Booker</u> - has long		

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since expired; and c) the admitted perjury of Flagstar Bankalleged to have been victim in counts 5-7-dictates that the indictment be dismissed with prejudice.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

In April 2006, Defendant inquired as to why the US Attorney-Brett A. Sagel-was not licensed to practice law when he conducted the trial (exhibit G). We believe that the fraud and mishaps, which occurred in this case, are directly related to the lack of ethical standards associated with the inability to obtain a license to practice law.

In 1999, Gerald Bernard Duncan-owner of Long Beach City Mortgage-was sentenced for defrauding CIT Group, the Lender in count one of the Defendant's indictment. That same year he contracted with Flagstar Bank to sale mortgage loans made by his company Long Beach City Mortgage (exhibit A). Flagsar was the alleged lender in counts 5-7.

In 2003, US Attorney David A. Hoffer-currently a California Superior Court Judge in Orange County Californiapresented testimony to the Grand Jury convincing them that
Flagstar loaned the money for the purchase of the three
properties in counts 5-7 (exhibit B).

In 2004, US Attorneys Lawrence E. Kole and Brett A. Sagel, along with Judge Alicemarie H. Stotler, all admitted that Gerald Duncan's Long Beach City Mortgage was in fact the true lender making the loans in counts 5-7 (exhibit C).

In 2005, US Attorney Brett A. Sagel presented Flagstar's testimony to the Trial Jury stating that Flagstar made the loans in counts 5-7 (exhibit D).

In 2009, Flagstar Bank, lender alleged in counts 5-7, recants its trial testimony by stating that Gerald Duncan's Long Beach City Mortgage was in fact the true lender making the loans in counts 5-7 (exhibit E).

In December 2005, after Plaintiff and Defendant both rested their cases and outside the presence of the jury, Judge Stotler, US Attorney Brett A. Sagel, and appointed defense counsel-Michael S. Meza-discuss changing the charges by presenting 25 uncharged counts to the Jury in an indictment called the Trial Indictment.

The Court acknowledges receipt of the indictment from Brett A. Sagel (ex F-p 20), discusses the use of Mail Fraud as an allegation for all 25 uncharged counts (ex F-p 31), discusses the cover up by using a verdict form rigged to appear the Jury deliberated on the Second Superseding Indictment never submitted (ex F-p 59-60), and discuss a number of uncharged counts listing Equicredit as the victim, one of which found its way on the Judgment Order as victim in count of conviction two (ex F-p 53 & JNC).

In January 2006, the Court presents for deliberations the uncharged counts in the Trial Indictment in place of the charged counts in the Second Superseding Indictment (ex F-p 3).

In January 2006, after being deceived into deliberating on the uncharged Trial Indictment, the Jury unsuspectingly return verdicts, using the Court's rigged verdict form, in the Second Superseding Indictment never submitted for deliberations (ex F-p 7).

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In October 2006, during sentencing the Defendant, having sat through the entire charade over the course of several years, asks the Court where did the 25 uncharged counts come from and what was the sentence to be founded on; the charged counts or the uncharged counts (ex F-p 9). The court refused to answer (ex F-p 22).

DEFENDANT'S POSITION RELATED TO RESENTENCING

A) The indictment, convictions, and sentencing were obtained through fraud.

Misrepresentations by officers of the court (lawyers and judges) are held as "fraud on the court" as they may influence the decision of the court and the integrity of the judicial process is undermined. Hazel-Atlas v. Hartford-Empire, 322 U.S. 238 (1944) (concealment of the authorship of an article presented as evidence to the court by lawyers of Hartford was fraud on the court requiring the recall of mandate nine years after its issuance and complete denial of relief to Hartford); In re Intermagnetics, 926 F.2d 912, 916 (9th Cir. 1991).

Actions to remedy such fraud on the court were held not to require a showing of prejudice and are not barred by lack of due diligence of litigants at the lower courts, as it tampers with the administration of justice, defiles the court itself & is a wrong against the institutions set up to protect and safeguard the public. Hazel-Atlas, 322 U.S. at 246-47; Dixon v. CIR, 316 F.3d 1041, 1046 (9th Cir. 2003); Pumphrey v. K.W. Thompson, 62 F.3d 1128, 1133 (9th Cir. 1995).

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In the instant case we have US Attorney Hoffer convincing the Grand Jury through the use of perjury to list Flagstar Bank as the lender in counts 5-7. We have Judge Stotler, US Attorneys Kole and Sagel, and appointed defense attorney Meza all admitting before trial that Long Beach City Mortgage was the true lender. Then, we have perjured testimony by Flagstar being presented to the jury to convict by US Attorney Sagel. The convictions and sentence related to Flagstar's counts have now been invalidated by Flagstar's admissions during a civil suit that in fact they were not the lender because it was Long Beach City Mortgage who made the loans to the borrowers.

Moreover, Judge Stotler, US Attorney Sagel, and defense Attorney Meza all discuss how to apply Mail Fraud to 25 uncharged counts in a Trial Indictment submitted for deliberations. And, although the 12 count Second Superseding Indictment was never used by the jury, it is the only indictment which was used to support a 121 month prison term despite the Probation's Department's use of over 25 counts in paragraph 43 of the Presentencing Report to calculate victim losses related to the 121 month sentence.

The above misrepresentations would certainly fall within the four corners of the definition of "fraud on the court" as described in the cases supra and would not require a showing of prejudice, although prejudice is clearly evident, and are not barred by a lack of due diligence at the lower court.

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1. B) Assuming arguendo that fraud was not used to procure the indictment, the convictions, and the sentence; Defendant's justifiable incarceration-consistent with the Sixth Amendment and Booker-has long since expired.

In Apprendi v. New Jersey (2000) 530 US 466, the United States Supreme Court held that the federal constitution requires that any fact (other than a prior conviction) which is necessary to support a sentence exceeding the maximum authorized by the facts established by a plea of guilty or a jury verdict must be admitted by the Defendant or proved to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt.

Subsequently, in Blakely v. Washington (2004) 542 US 296, the court held, pursuant to the Constitution's Sixth Amendment right to a jury trial, that other than the fact of a prior conviction, any fact that increases the penalty for a crime beyond the prescribed statutory maximum must be submitted to a jury and proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

In Blakely, the Supreme Court stated "[a]ny evaluation of Apprendi's 'fairness' to criminal defendants must compare it with the regime it replaced, in which a defendant, with no warning in either his indictment or plea, would routinely see his maximum potential sentence balloon from as little as five years to as much as life imprisonment...based not on facts proved to his peers beyond a reasonable doubt, but on facts extracted after trial from a report compiled by a probation officer who the judge thinks more likely got it right than got it wrong. id at 418-419.

And, in the <u>United States v. Booker</u> the Supreme Court held that the imposition of an enhanced sentence under the

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Federal Sentencing Guidelines based on the sentencing judge's determination of a fact (other than a prior conviction) that was not found by the jury or admitted by the Defendant violated the Sixth Amendment.

In the instant case, if we were to assume that the Court's Judgment and Probation/Commitment Order related to the Defendant to be truthful, the jury only established that Defendant was guilty of ten counts of "Aiding and Abetting" wire fraud and bank fraud (see exhibit B of the Government's Status Report). The Court's establishment of other facts used to enhance the sentence, such as associated losses; more than one victim; sophisticated means; organizer/role in offense and abuse of position of trust/special skills; finds no support in the jury's verdict nor do they even appear on the Court's Commitment Order as such.

As clearly articulated in <u>Booker</u>, the Court's imposition of an enhanced sentence under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines using the above facts, established long after trial, makes the use of those facts "to support a sentence exceeding the maximum authorized by the facts established by the jury is a violation of the Sixth Amendment" and an unconstitutional sentence.

Therefore, the Defendant's position is that he be resentenced based on the jury's determination of Aiding and Abetting which only allows for a simple sentence based on their determinations, which, when you substract the previous unconstitutional enhancements, results in a Total Offense Level equal to the Base Offense Level of 6 points.

Using a Criminal History Category of III, this would mandate
a Guideline Sentence of 2-8 months, far less than the 59
months already served by the Defendant. Beside, when you
remove the Equicredit counts related to the recent reversal
(counts 8-10) and the Flagstar Bank counts (counts 5-7) due
to their admitted perjury, you end up with the wire fraud
counts related to 1-4, which carries a maximum possible sentence of 60 months pursuant to the statutes in place during
the time of the alleged violations. Either way, Defendant
would have completed his term of imprisonment long ago.

C) The admitted perjury of Flagstar Bank, alleged to have been victim in counts 5-7, dictates that the indictment be dismissed with prejudice.

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Federal courts have supervisory powers to reverse a conviction or dismiss an indictment for the following three legitimate reasons: (i) to implement a remedy for the prejudicial violations of a recognized statutory or constitutional right; (ii) to preserve the judicial integrity by ensuring that a conviction rests on appropriate consideration valid before a jury; or (iii) to deter future misconduct. <u>U.S. v.</u> Chapman, 524 F.3d 1073, 1085-88 (9th Cir. 2008).

Although the appropriate remedy for prejudicial violations of statutory or constitutional rights will usually be a new trial, dismissal of the indictment is justified when the violations rise to flagrant or reckless misconduct ignoring constitutional or professional obligations, Defenant is prejudiced substantially by the individual or cumulative effects of the violations, and no lesser remedial action is appropriate. Id at 1086-87.

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Federal courts may also dismiss an indictment on the ground of outrageous government conduct if the conduct amounts 3. to a due process violation (Governmental conduct must be so grossly shocking and so outrageous as to violate the universal sense of justice. Id. at 1084-85 (quoting <u>U.S. v. Simpson</u>, 927 F.2d 1088, 1090 (9th Cir. 1991).

In this case we see US Attorney David A. Hoffer knowingly used perjury to over come what the Circuit has already determined not to be a crime. Equicredit and Long Beach City Mortgage do not fit the definition of a "financial institution" as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 20. Because Long Beach City Mortgage did not fit the definition, US Attorney David Hoffer lied to the Grand Jury and US Attorney Brett A. Sagel lied to the Trial Jury. They told these juries that Flagstar Bank was the lender in counts 5-7. Flagstar now admits to the truth that Long Beach City Mortgage was actually the lender in counts 5-7 (exhibits A thru E).

Furthermore, in his zeal to obtain notiety while using his position to play fraud games with the Defendant and his family, US Attorney Brett A. Segal swapped a 12 count Second Superseding Indictment with a 25 count Trial Indictment then used a rigged verdict form, after submitting the Trial Indictment for jury deliberations, to return what appeared to be verdicts in the Second Superseding Indictment which was concealed from the jury. Defendant would later be sentenced to prison based on a Second Superseding Indictment never seen or reviewed by the jury (exhibit F). The above conduct appears to be sufficient to justify dismissing the indictment with

1. prejudice. 2. CONCLUSION 3. Because we have presented substantial evidence proving 4. an incredible amount of fraud we see no judicial reasons just-5. ifying the continuation of the Defendant's incarceration or to continue to pretend this case has any proveable merit remaining. It is, and always has been, a case motivated by 7. some hidden hatred and will surely end in more and more 8. problems as litigation continues. For these reasons we ask 9. for a swift release by whatever means necessary. 11. Dated this 3rd day of December 2010. 12. By: Bennett/Reg#32589-112 13. Safford Federal Correctional Institution 14. P.O. Box 9000 Safford, AZ 85548 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26 27.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

CASE NAME: United States of America vs James Davis Bennett

CASE NUMBER: SA CR 03-25(B)AHS

I certify that I've served the Defendant's Sentencing Position on the parties listed below in a manner described:

PARTY SERVED	METHOD OF SERVICE	DATE SERVED
Attn: Brett A. Sagel US Attorney's Office 411 West Fourth Street # Santa Ana, Ca. 92701	U.S. Mail 8000	12-7.2010
Attn: Wendy Shore/ Supervisor United States Probation 411 West Fourth Street Santa Ana. Ca 92701	U.S. Mail Dept.	12,7.2010

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EXHIBIT A

MINUTE ORDER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE PRINTED: 10/28/99

CASE NO. BA171154

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

VS.

DEFENDANT 02: GERALD BERNARD DUNCAN

INFORMATION FILED ON 11/04/98.

COUNT 03: 532A(1) PC FEL - MAKE FALSE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
COUNT 08: 532A(1) PC FEL - MAKE FALSE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
COUNT 09: 487(A) PC FEL - GRAND THEFT: PRPRTY OVER \$400.

COUNT 16: 118 PC FEL - PERJURY.

ON 10/28/99 AT 830 AM IN L.A. SUPERIOR - CENTRAL DEPT 107

CASE CALLED FOR PROBATION AND SENTENCE HEARING

PARTIES: MORRIS B. JONES (JUDGE) ANNIE BARTON (CLERK)
K. PARKER-RIJKE (REP) HYMAN SISMAN (DDA)

DEFENDANT IS PRESENT IN COURT, AND REPRESENTED BY CARL E. DOUGLAS PRIVATE COUNSEL

(PROBATION #X1712318)

THE COURT STATES IT HAS READ AND CONSIDERED THE PROBATION

OFFICER'S REPORT AND THE SENTENCING MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL.

DEFENDANT WAIVES ARRAIGNMENT FOR JUDGMENT AND STATES THERE IS NO LEGAL CAUSE WHY SENTENCE SHOULD NOT BE PRONOUNCED. THE COURT ORDERED THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENT:

AS TO COUNT (03):

IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED

DEFENDANT PLACED ON FORMAL PROBATION

FOR A PERIOD OF 036 MONTHS UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

SERVE 270 DAYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL

IN ADDITION:

THE DEFENDANT IS TO PAY A RESTITUTION FINE PURSUANT TO SECTION

PROBATION AND SENTENCE HEARING HEARING DATE: 10/28/99

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CASE NO. BA171154 DEF NO. 02

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1202.4(B) PENAL CODE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 800.00.

- -MAKE RESTITUTION TO THE VICTIM PURSUANT TO SECTION 1203.04 PENAL CODE IN THE SUM OF \$29,440.32 (CIT GROUPT) JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY WITH CO-DEFENDANT ERIC VAUGHN WILLIAMS.
- -SEEK AND MAINTAIN TRAINING, SCHOOLING OR EMPLOYMENT AS APPROVED BY THE PROBATION OFFICER.
- -MAINTAIN RESIDENCE AS APPROVED BY THE PROBATION OFFICER.
- -SUBMIT PERSON AND PROPERTY TO SEARCH OR SEIZURE AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR BY PROBATION

OFFICER WITH OR WITHOUT A WARRANT.

- -OBEY ALL LAWS AND ORDERS OF THE COURT.
- -OBEY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
- -USE ONLY TRUE NAME WITH GOVERNMENT AND POLICE OFFICIALS, WHICH IS GERALD BERNARD DUNCAN.
- -DEFENDANT TO REPORT TO THE PROBATION OFFICER WITHIN 48 HOURS OF TODAY'S DATE (CREANSHAW AREA OFFICE).
- -PAY THE COSTS OF PROBATION SERVICES (PURSUANT TO 1203.1B PC) TO THE PROBATION OFFICER IN THE AMOUNT THE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL PRESCRIBE.
- -DEFENDANT ACKNOWLEDGES TO THE COURT THAT THE DEFENDANT UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS ALL THE PROBATION CONDITIONS, AND DEFENDANT AGREES TO ABIDE BY SAME.

COURT ORDERS AND FINDINGS:

- -THE COURT ORDERS THE DEFENDANT TO APPEAR ON THE NEXT COURT DATE.
- -A STAY OF EXECUTION AS TO COUNTY JAIL TIME IS GRANTED TO NOVEMBER 29, 1999. DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO RETURN ON THAT DATE.
- -(PROBATION #X1712318)

COUNTS 3, 8, 9 AND 16 ARE TO RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH EACH OTHER.

DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO SPEND THE FIRST 90 DAYS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. THEREAFTER, DEFENDANT MAY BE PLACED IN A HOUSE ARREST PROGRAM UPON ACCEPTANCE IN A HOME MONITORING PROGRAM.

MATTER IS SET FOR COUNTY JAIL SURRENDER ON NOVEMBER 29, 1999, AT 8:30 A.M. IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

COUNT (03): DISPOSITION: CONVICTED

DMV ABSTRACT NOT REQUIRED

CASE NO. BA171154 DEF NO. 02

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AS TO COUNT (08):

IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED

DEFENDANT PLACED ON FORMAL PROBATION

FOR A PERIOD OF 036 MONTHS UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

SERVE 270 DAYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL

COUNT (08): DISPOSITION: CONVICTED

DMV ABSTRACT NOT REQUIRED

AS TO COUNT (09):

IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED

DEFENDANT PLACED ON FORMAL PROBATION

FOR A PERIOD OF 036 MONTHS UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

SERVE 270 DAYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL

COUNT (09): DISPOSITION: CONVICTED

DMV ABSTRACT NOT REQUIRED

AS TO COUNT (16):

IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED

DEFENDANT PLACED ON FORMAL PROBATION

FOR A PERIOD OF 036 MONTHS UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

SERVE 270 DAYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL

COUNT (16): DISPOSITION: CONVICTED

DMV ABSTRACT NOT REQUIRED

NEXT SCHEDULED EVENT:

11/29/99 830 AM SURRENDER DIST L.A. SUPERIOR - CENTRAL DEPT 107

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CUSTODY STATUS: ON PROBATION

CONSENT RESOLUTION OF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I. Gerald B. Duman, being dul	y elected Prisabet	of
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Long Beach City Moltre In. In. (Th	ne Lender) hereby certify that the	following
resolution was passed by the Board of Direct	tors of the Lender at a meeting co	alled and
held on -\lambda \lambda \qq \	being present:	

RESOLVED, that Flagstar Bank, FSB, (The Bank) is hereby authorized and directed to act for the described assignment of residential first mortgages which are being serviced by the Bank, and certain private investors.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that solely for the purpose of such execution of assignments. the following named employees of Flagstar Bank, FSB are appointed as Vice Presidents with said Bank, which appointments will expire at the direction of said Bank or on December 31, 2020.

Barbara S. Robinson - Vice President Andrea L. Drapek - Vice President Amanda E. Dafce - Vice President .Shari H. Canfield - Vice President . Adelita A. Shubert - Vice President Barbara A. Johnson - Vice President Elaine A. Skolnik - Vice President Lynn P. Lico - Vice President

Joan H. Anderson-Vice President Debra Strong - Vice President John Marecki - Vice President Kathy Dettloff - Vice President MaeLynn Campbell - Vice President Deborah Lowry - Vice President Jean R. Garrick - Vice President Mary Kay McGuire - Vice President

FURTHER RESOLVED, that notwithstanding any of the above describe authorization, directive and appointments are limited exclusively to assignments (mortgage, the servicing of which will be purchased by Flagstar Bank pursuant to Business Contract with said Bank

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EXHIBIT B

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. 5		Proceedings had before the Grand Jury
6		of the United States of America, in and
. 7		for the Central District of California,
. 8		at the United States District Courthouse,
9		411 West Fourth Street, Room 8110,
10		Santa Ana, California, commencing at
. 11		10:07 a.m., on Wednesday, January 29, 2003.
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14	PRESENT:	
15 16		DAVID A. HOFFER ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY
17		THE WITNESS: MICHAEL E. RAWLINS
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in this case?

on this transaction? 1 Yes. 2 Α. 3 That's Grand Jury Exhibit 47; correct? 4 Α. Correct. .5 And it shows 56th Street and the amount of Q. 6 . \$7,810; correct? 7 Α. Right. 8 Q. And that's Government's Exhibit 47; correct? 9 Α. Correct. 10 Steve Rogers also got a commission check on this Q. 11 loan, didn't he? 12 Α. Yes, I believe so. 13 And did this loan also go into default? Q. 14 Yes. Α. 15 And did the bank suffer a loss on the 16 foreclosure? . 17 Α. Yes. Take a look, if you would, at the chart. If you 18 can advise the Grand Jury of what's referenced in the 19 20 loan connected to count six. Certainly. This relates to a property at 1412 21 22 West 49th Street in Los Angeles.

W-I-L-H-I-T-E. The sales price to Pamela Woodward was

seller of the property is Howard Wilhite,

1412 West 94th Street, Los Angeles. The

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Case 8:03-¢r-00025-AG Document 496 Filed 12/29/10 Page 21 of 43 Page ID #:1026 a hundred and eighty thousand dollars. 1 And then we have Pamela Woodward selling the 2 property for \$280,000 to Rebecca Fernandez, who was the 3 wife -- now the ex-wife -- of Bernard Fernandez. The 4 loan amount is \$252,000, the lender being Flagstar 5 Bank. 6 And you testified earlier that Bernardo Fernandez 7 was another agent at West Belle who has already pled 8 quilty in this case; correct? 9 That's correct. 10 Α. And the lender in this is again Flagstar Bank; 1.1 12 correct? 13 Α. That's correct. 14 Q. Did you obtain a loan package from the lender? 15 Α. I did. 16 And does the package contain false and fabricated Q. documents? 17 18 Yes, it does. Α. 19 Does it contain a loan application? Q. 20 Yes. Α. 21 Is this the loan application referenced in Grand Q. Jury Exhibit 48? 22

25 A. Correct.

Yes, it is.

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And you see it shows the loan amount of \$252,000?

- 1 A. Yes, it did.
- 2 | O. And did the bank suffer a loss on this loan?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 | Q. If you could advise the Grand Jury of the loan
- 5 referenced in count seven.
- 6 A. Certainly.
- 7 It relates to a property located at 768 East
- 8 | 43rd Street in Los Angeles. The true seller of the
- 9 | property is Alfredo Chavez, and the true sales price
- 10 | was a hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred
- 11 dollars to Jeannette Brown, once again the mother of
- 12 James Bennett.
- Brown in turn sold the property to William
- 14 | Rogers father of Steve Rogers, for \$275,000, obtaining
- 15 the loan to do so in the amount of \$247,500, with the
- 16 | lender being Flagstar Bank.
- 17 | Q. Did you obtain the loan package from the lender?
- 18 | A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Does this package also contain false and
- 20 | fabricated documents?
- 21 A. Yes, it does.
- 22 | Q. Does it contain a loan application?
- 23 | A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. Is that the loan application referenced in Grand
- 25 | Jury Exhibit 56?

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Case 8:93 Cr-00025-AG Document 496 Filed 12/29/10 Fage 2... US ATTORNEY FOLE OF JUPCH SPINO THE LENDER. I REALIZE FLAG STAR IS REALLY IN THE SECONDARY MARKET. THEY DIDN'T ACTUALLY MAKE THE ORIGINAL LOAN. PURCHASED IT FROM THE LENDER AND THEN HELD IT. 4 CALL -- FOR EASE, OF ARGUMENT I WILL CALL FLAG STAR THE 5 LENDER, BECAUSE AT THE TIME OF THE FORECLOSURE FLAG STAR WAS 6 HOLDING THE NOTE AS THE MORTGAGEE, I GUESS IT IS. 8 WHEN THE FORECLOSURE OCCURRED, FLAG STAR WAS SIMPLY g : . TAKING BACK THE PROPERTY THAT WAS IN FORECLOSURE. KNOW THAT COUNSEL IS NECESSARILY CORRECT TO INDICATE THAT 10 11 THESE PRICES SHOWN IN THESE DOCUMENTS REFLECT AN AUCTION AT 12 WHICH FLAG STAR AND OTHER BIDDERS BID VARIOUS AMOUNTS AND 13 FLAG STAR HAPPENED TO COME OUT ON TOP. I COULD BE WRONG AND 14 COUNSEL COULD BE CORRECT. BUT WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE HERE, 15 IT'S EQUALLY POSSIBLE AND I THINK MORE LIKELY THAT FLAG STAR 16 SIMPLY WAS THE ONLY ENTITY INVOLVED, SIMPLY TOOK THE PROPERTY BACK AND USED AS THE VALUE THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AND 17 18 PROBABLY INTEREST AND OTHER THINGS THAT WERE UNPAID FOR THE VALUE PLACED ON THE PROPERTY IN THE FORECLOSURE. 19 20. THE INDICATION IN THE AFFIDAVIT THAT THERE WAS A LOSS SUFFERED BY, FLAG STAR, IN ORDER FOR THAT TO BE REBUTTED 21 OR CHALLENGED, WHAT WE WOULD NEED TO SEE IS A LATER SALE BY 22 23 FLAG STAR TO A PRIVATE PARTY OF THE PROPERTIES AND TO SEE THE VALUE IT WAS ULTIMATELY SOLD FOR. AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS 24

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SO THE AFFIDAVIT PROVIDES FACTS UPON WHICH THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE COULD HAVE MADE AN INFERENCE THAT THE APPRAISAL, IN ADDITION TO THE ESCROW, WAS BEING DONE BY MR. BENNETT OR CERTAINLY BY SOMEONE AFFILIATED WITH HIM BEING MR. BALES' SON-IN-LAW.

THE COURT: I THINK THE DEFENDANT WAS TRYING TO THROW DOWN THE GAUNTLET TO THE GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE ROLE OF LONG BEACH CITY MORTGAGE, AND THE -- I THINK THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN THAT ESSENTIALLY THAT WAS THE LENDER FOR THE HIGH SECOND PURCHASE.

WOULD THAT BE CORRECT?

MR. KOLE: THAT'S CORRECT. AND, YOUR HONOR, IT IS
TRUE THE AFFIDAVIT DOES NOT REFER TO LONG BEACH CITY MORTGAGE
BY NAME. BUT THE AFFIDAVIT ALSO -- THE AFFIDAVIT DESCRIBES A
PATTERN THAT THE AFFIANT SAW IN GENERAL INVOLVING, AMONG
OTHER COMPANIES, MR. BENNETT'S WESTBELL MORTGAGE COMPANY.
BUT IN REGARD TO THESE THREE TRANSACTIONS, THE AFFIDAVIT
RIGHT ON ITS FACE DOESN'T SAY THAT THE MORTGAGE COMPANY -THAT WESTBELL MORTGAGE COMPANY WAS INVOLVED, BUT LIMITS IT TO
THE OTHERS, MENTIONS MS. SIMON, AND SAID THAT SHE WAS ONLY A
FORMER EMPLOYEE.

SO IT'S APPARENT -- IT'S APPARENT FROM THE FACE OF
THE AFFIDAVIT THAT THE MORTGAGE COMPANY IS SOME OTHER
NON BENNETT ENTITY, BECAUSE THERE IS NO CONTENTION THAT THE
MORTGAGE COMPANY WAS OWNED BY MR. BENNETT. AND SO THAT IS

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1 REPORT BUT DID NOT -- STRIKE THAT.

IF THE PERSON'S NAME WHO'S LISTED AS THE APPRAISER OF THE APPRAISAL REPORT DID NOT PREPARE THAT APPRAISAL, WOULD THAT IMPACT -- AND THE LENDER KNEW THAT, WOULD THAT IMPACT THE LENDER'S DECISION TO FUND THE LOAN?

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- Q. IF THE LENDER KNEW THAT THE APPRAISER WORKED IN THE SAME OFFICE AS THE MORTGAGE COMPANY OR THE LOAN PROCESSOR OF THAT FILE, WOULD THAT IMPACT THE LENDER'S DECISION TO FUND THE LOAN?
- 11 Α. YES.
- 12 YOU WERE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT 13 DEED OF TRUST?
- 14 A. YES.
- 15 0. IS THAT THE PROPER TERMINOLOGY, MORE OR LESS?
- 16: A. YES.
- 17 WITH REGARDS TO THE THREE PROPERTIES -- WITH REGARD TO Q. 18 THE THREE PROPERTIES, STARTING WITH 245 WEST 56TH STREET, DO 19 YOU KNOW WHO FUNDED THE LOAN ON THAT?
- 20. Ą, ESCROW COMPANY OR TITLE COMPANY.
- 21 WHAT LENDER FUNDED THE LOAN ON THAT PROPERTY? WAS IT Q, ?2 FLAGSTAR BANK? :3
 - A. YES, IT WAS FLAGSTAR. -> See Long Processor Committeed Taken FROM DEFENSE MONDE A SUPPLESS ONHIBE B/13/04 Q.
 - DID ANYBODY ELSE FUND IT PRIOR TO FLAGSTAR?
- 5 A. NO.

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	THIS LOAN WITHOUT FLAGSTAR'S APPROVAL?
!	THEI HAD A CREDIT APPROVAL FROM THE BORROWER
1 11	L. Q. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
, ,	A. THEY HAD APPROVAL BASED ON THE DOCUMENTATION THAT WAS
	BOBMITTED TO US: THE INCOME, THE ASSETS. THE APPRAISANT
	Q. SO FLAGSTAR HAD AGREED TO FUND THE LOAN?
;	A. BASED ON THAT INFORMATION, YES.
	Q. AT ANY POINT, WAS THIS LOAN FUNDED BY ANYBODY OTHER
10	THAN FLAGSTAR?
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14	A. NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF, NO.
:: 12.5	. Q. WOULD FLAGSTAR HAVE SOLD THIS PROPERTY OUT OF
16	FORECLOSURE, IF YOU HAD SOLD IT ON THE SECONDARY MARKET?
17	A. ONLY IF WE HAD TO BERLINGUED TO
18	A. ONLY IF WE HAD TO REPURCHASE IT FROM THE LENDER, BECAUSE THEY MAY HAVE BOWNED TO
19	BECAUSE THEY MAY HAVE FOUND SOMETHING FRAUD INVOLVED ON THEIR END.
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respective separate statements along with Flagstar's responses to the statements made by Plaintiff in the separate statement submitted in opposition to this motion.

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Evidence, Exh. A.

1. In 2006, Plaintiff James Davis Bennett("Bennett") was convicted of multiple counts of mail, wire and bank fraud, and sentenced to 121 months in federal prison. Judgment and Probation/Commitment Order sentencing Plaintiff James Davis Bennett to 121 months in federal prison issued by Honorable Judge Alicemarie H. Stotler of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Southern Division, in USA v. Bennett, Case No. 8:03-cr-00025AHS ("Plaintiff's Criminal Judgment") attached to Flagstar's Documentary

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Disputed. Evidence is not certified as required by Evidence Code § 452.5, it violates Evidence Code § 1200(b) as hearsay, and the Judgment presented is flawed because it is inconsistent with the Second Superseding Indictment to which it references-see Defendant's exhibit Avictims in counts 1 & 2 and compare with victims in counts 1 & 2 in the indictment attached to the compl. as exhibit F.

FLAGSTAR'S RESPONSE

(1) Exhibit A is certified. The certification appears on the back of the last page of Exhibit A. In any case, it would also be an appropriate subject for Judicial Notice under Cal. Evid. Code §§ 452(c) as an official act of the judicial department of the United States, 452(d)(2) as a record of a court of record of the United States and 452(h) as a fact that is not reasonably subject to dispute that is capable of immediate and accurate determination by resort to sources of reasonably indisputable accuracy. Plaintiff has never disputed that Exhibit A is a true and

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correct copy of the Criminal Judgment entered in his case.

(2) Exhibit A falls within the exceptions to the hearsay rule found in Cal. Evid. Code §§ 1280 (public records) and 1300 (judgment of conviction of a crime).

(3) Plaintiff is barred by the doctrine of collateral estoppel from disputing in this action the propriety of his conviction in his criminal case. <u>E.g.</u>, <u>Smith v. State Farm</u>, 5 Cal. App. 4th 1104, 1115, 7 Cal. Rptr. 2d 131, 138 (1992); <u>Miller v. Superior Court</u>, 168 Cal. App. 3d 376, 381, 214 Cal. Rptr. 125, 128 (1985).

2. Counts 5, 6 and 7 of Plaintiff's conviction were based upon Plaintiff's "aiding and abetting" bank fraud in violation of 18 USC SS 1344, 2(b) committed against Flagstar. Plaintiff's Criminal Judgment attached to Flagstar's Documentary Evidence, Exh. A

Disputed. Evidence-Judgment & Probation Commitment Order attached to Defendant's Evid. exhibit A is not certified as required by Evid. Code § 452.5, the "aiding and abetting" bank fraud mentioned in alleged fact 2 conflicts with the bank fraud alleged in fact 1, it violates Evid. Code § 1200(b) as hearsay, and the Second Superseding Indictment referenced in Defendant's Exh. A was never submitted for jury deliberations-see Exh. A attached hereto.

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- (2) There is no material dispute between the summary description of Plaintiff's convictions on the counts involving all of Plaintiff's victims in Fact No. 1 and the more specific description of Plaintiff's convictions on the three counts where Flagstar was the victim in this fact.
- (3) Exhibit A falls within the exceptions to the hearsay rule found in Cal. Evid. Code §§ 1280 (public record) and 1300 (judgment of conviction of a crime).
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3. Plaintiff's is a FDIC insured lender, and incurred a loss of approximately \$493, 000 on the loans. Plaintiff's Criminal Judgment attached to Flagstar's Documentary Evidence, Exhs. A, C.

Disputed. Evidence is not certified as required by Evid. Code § 452.5, it violates Evid Code § 1200(b) as hearsay, lack of personal knowledge (Evid. Code, § 702(a)) add allegations are Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§ 210, 350-351).

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- (4) The facts that Flagstar is federally insured and suffered a loss as a result of Plaintiff's scheme were relevant to his conviction under 18 USC § 1344(2). Those facts, as well as the specific terms of 18 USC § 1344(2) were placed before the Court to explain why Plaintiff's arguments about who was referred to as "the Lender" in transaction documents are not only irrelevant to this motion, but were irrelevant to Plaintiff's conviction. Plaintiff has offered no evidence to dispute these facts.
- 4. Plaintiff's Sixth Cause of Action for fraud against Flagstar Bank is based on the allegation that Flagstar employees falsely represented that

Disputed. Plaintiff made allegations that the jury's verdicts in the 25 counts presented to the jury were never disclosed-¶ 11 of the compl. contrary to

1 UNDISPUTED FACTS PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE Flagstar was "the lender" on three 2 the facts being identified as undisputed. mortgage transactions (a) to the Federal 3 Bureau of Investigation, (b) to a Federal 4 5 Grand Jury and (c) to the jury that 6 convicted Plaintiff. Complaint, ¶ 6, 8, 7 11, 28. 8 FLAGSTAR'S RESPONSE There is no material dispute. The allegations Plaintiff refers to in 9 paragraph 11 of the Complaint about the jury verdict form not being shown to 10 plaintiff do not involve Flagstar and are not included in his list of alleged 11 fraudulent statements by Flagstar in his Sixth Cause of Action. Complaint, ¶ 28. 12 They appear to be directed against his attorney at the time -- who has already been 13 dismissed from this case -- and/or an impermissible attempt to relitigate in this case 14 his conviction in his criminal case. E.g., Smith v. State Farm, 5 Cal. App. 4th 15 1104, 1115, 7 Cal. Rptr. 2d 131, 138 (1992); Miller v. Superior Court, 168 Cal. 16 App. 3d 376, 381, 214 Cal. Rptr. 125, 128 (1985). 17 18 19 5. Plaintiff's Complaint alleges Undisputed. 20 Flagstar's alleged misrepresentations led 21 to his conviction stating "[W]ithout 22 Flagstar Bank's misrepresentation there 23 would be no Federal Crime." 24 Complaint, ¶ 28. 25 26 In 2006, Plaintiff James Davis 6. Disputed. See Response/Evidence in 1 27 Bennett ("Bennett") was convicted of above. 28

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Disputed. See Response/Evidence in 2 above.

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1 UNDISPUTED FACTS PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE Plaintiff's Complaint alleges 2 10. Undisputed. 3 Flagstar's alleged misrepresentations led to his conviction stating "[w]ithout 4 5 Flagstar Bank's misrepresentation there would be no Federal Crime." 6 7 Complaint, ¶ 28. 8 9 10 PLAINTIFF'S ADDITIONAL FLAGSTAR'S RESPONSE 11 MATERIAL FACTS 12 Long Beach City Mortgage loaned 1. 13 money for the purchase of 768 E. 43rd Pl., 243 W. 56th Str., and 1412 W. 94th 14 Pl., all in Los Angeles, California. 15 source of that money. Plaintiff's Evidentiary Support: 16 However, that fact does not change the Plaintiff's affidavit. 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 in his criminal case. 24 25 26 27 28 22193/3236269.1

No dispute that Long Beach City Mortgage loaned the money to the borrower and that Flagstar was the

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Indeed, as explained in the Reply Brief, the question of what entity is described as "the Lender" was irrelevant to Plaintiff's conviction for violating 18

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U.S.C. § 1344(2).

2. The issue of whether Long Beach City-Mortgage made the loans for the three properties listed in fact 1 was determined by the Federal Judge.

Plaintiff's Evidentiary Support:

Plaintiff's affidavit.

No dispute that Long Beach City Mortgage loaned the money to the borrower and that Flagstar was the source of that money.

However, that fact does not change the undisputed facts that (1) all the allegedly fraudulent communications that Plaintiff attributes to Flagstar were privileged under Cal. Civ. Code § 47(b) or that (2) Plaintiff is collaterally estopped from relitigating in this action his conviction in his criminal case.

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U.S.C. § 1344(2). Therefore, whatever the court in Plaintiff's criminal case ruled about who would be called "the lender" was not necessary to the ultimate judgment.

Finally, Flagstar was not a party to Plaintiff's criminal case, so rulings in

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PLAINTIFF'S ADDITIONAL 1 FLAGSTAR'S RESPONSE 2 **MATERIAL FACTS** 3 that case are not binding upon Flagstar. 4 5 At a later date Flagstar Bank No dispute that Long Beach City purchased the loans on the three 6 Mortgage loaned the money to the properties listed in fact 1 above this issue 7 borrower and that Flagstar was the was determined by the Federal Judge. source of that money. Plaintiff offers no 9 Plaintiff's Evidentiary Support: evidence that Flagstar's financing 10 Plaintiff's affidavit. occurred "at a later date." 11 However, that fact does not change the 12 undisputed facts that (1) all the allegedly 13 fraudulent communications that Plaintiff 14 attributes to Flagstar were privileged 15 under Cal. Civ. Code § 47(b) or that 16 (2) Plaintiff is collaterally estopped from 17 relitigating in this action his conviction 18 in his criminal case. 19 Moreover, as explained in the Reply 20 Brief, the question of what entity is 21 described as "the Lender" was irrelevant 22 to Plaintiff's conviction for violating 18 23 U.S.C. § 1344(2). 24 The Federal Jury hearing the could Plaintiff is barred by the doctrine of 25 not have determined Flagstar was the 26 collateral estoppel from disputing in this victim in counts 5, 6, and 7 in the Second action the propriety of his conviction in 27 28

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Superseding Indictment was never used	Superior Court, 168 Cal. App. 3d 376,
for jury deliberations.	381, 214 Cal. Rptr. 125, 128 (1985).
Plaintiff's Evidentiary Support:	Moreover, the transcript attached as
Plaintiff's affidavit.	Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Affidavit
	indicates, on page 3 lines 10 through 12,

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that the Second Superseding Indictment

was submitted to the jury "as the trial

indictment" and was referred to in the

court's instructions as "the indictment."

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